MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO AND JAMMATIGE SHAMA JOIS, KOPPA TALUK.—

Q.—37. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the frequent derailments and consequent irregularity of the Tramway service between Tarikere and Narasimharajapura?

(*b*) Has the Government realised the amount of hardship and inconvenience caused to the public?

(*c*) Have any steps been taken to remedy the evil? If any, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table in detail the action taken in this behalf to ensure convenience and comfort to the travelling public?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FOR RAILWAYS.—

A.—(*a*) Yes. There have been four derailments during the last six months.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Rs. 76,000 have been expended in improving sharp curves, providing additional sleepers and strengthening bridges. Further works to the value of Rs. 20,000 are on hand. Government do not consider it necessary to place on the table technical details regarding these various improvements as they are not of general interest.

MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO AND JAMMATIGE SHAMA JOIS, KOPPA TALUK.—

Q.—38. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:—

(*a*) The number of applications received from individuals applying for permission to edit and publish newspapers in Mysore from the beginning of January 1923 to the end of January 1924?

(*b*) The names of persons who have applied for such permissions with dates, the number responded and those for which reply is still pending?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—(*a*) 24.

(*b*) A statement is placed on the table.

MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO, KOPPA TALUK AND MEER MAHOMED, TARIKERE TALUK.—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of additional taxation (in figures) imposed by Government and Local bodies under different heads including land revenue and re-settlements since 1919 and the percentages of increase or decrease as the case may be in each head in the amount of taxes in the year 1912?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—The following is the demand under land revenue, mohatarfa and income-tax :—

Year	Land Revenue	Mohatarfa	Income-tax
(1) 1911-12 ...	104,42,816	2,72,161	.....
(2) 1919-20 ...	111,31,875	2,44,770	.....
(3) 1920-21 ...	112,24,689	2,32,437	10,32,952
(4) 1921-22 ...	113,75,863	2,32,225	17,85,469
(5) 1922-23 ...	119,69,873	2,38,983	18,32,845
Difference between (1) and (5)	15,27,057 (a) 8% increase	33,178 (b) 8% decrease	

(*a*) The increase in Land Revenue due to Revenue Settlements is 5 lakhs and the balance is due to bringing additional lands under cultivation, to better realisations by sale of unoccupied lands, amarai, etc.

(*b*) The fall in demand is due to the abolition of oil-mill tax and the transfer of mohatarfa to District Funds in villages converted into Unions and Panchayets, the accounts of which are separately maintained under the Local Self-Government Scheme, etc. The fall is about 8 per cent as compared with the demand for 1911-12.

Information regarding additional taxation imposed by Local Bodies is not readily available. Statements are being prepared and will be furnished to the members as soon as they are ready.

MESSRS. VIRABHADRAPPA AND SATI HALAPPA, CHITALDRUG.—

Q.—40. (*a*) How many mutts, temples and *chattrams* under the control of the Muzrai Department are in the State and to what communities do they belong?